

# **EXHIBIT J**

# **UNITED STATES CONSUMER LAW**

## **ATTORNEY FEE SURVEY REPORT**

**2015-2016**



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**United States Consumer Law  
Attorney Fee Survey Report 2015-2016**

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## Texas, Austin

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Firm Size                                  | 2.0          |
| Median Years in Practice                   | 14.0         |
| Concentration of Practice in Consumer Law  | 70.3         |
| Primary Practice Area                      | Consumer Law |
| Secondary Practice Area                    | Bankruptcy   |
| Last Time Rate Change Occurred (months)    | 14.0         |
| Median Number of Paralegals in Firm        | 2.0          |
| Average Paralegal Rate for All Paralegals  | 111          |
| Average Attorney Rate for All Attorneys    | 465          |
| 25% Median Attorney Rate for All Attorneys | 325          |
| Median Attorney Rate for All Attorneys     | 430          |
| 75% Median Attorney Rate for All Attorneys | 525          |
| 95% Median Attorney Rate for All Attorneys | 725          |

## Median Rate for Practice Areas

|  | Median |
|--|--------|
| Attorneys Handling Bankruptcy Cases    | 400    |
| Attorneys Handling Class Action Cases  | 510    |
| Attorneys Handling Credit Rights Cases | 440    |
| Attorneys Handling Mortgage Cases      | 425    |
| Attorneys Handling Vehicle Cases       | 430    |
| Attorneys Handling TCPA Cases          | 425    |
| Attorneys Handling Other Cases         | 475    |

Experience Variable Table

| Years Practicing Consumer Law | Average Attorney Hourly Rate |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <1                            | 180                          |
| 1-3                           | 200                          |
| 3-5                           | 350                          |
| 6-10                          | 375                          |
| 11-15                         | 510                          |
| 16-20                         | 550                          |
| 21-25                         | 500                          |
| 26-30                         | 505                          |
| 31-35                         | 526                          |
| 36-40                         | 725                          |
| 41+                           | 725                          |